

# BUTTE NEWS. LIVED THREE YEARS

And the Public Library Was Never  
So Flourishing as Now.

THE STATISTICS FOR 1897

Total Issue of Books Was Nearly  
120,000, a Decided Gain Over  
1896—A Resume of Vol-  
umes Recently Added.

The public library completed its third year on March 31, and the annual report of Librarian Davies, which is now in process of completion, will show a most gratifying increase in the patronage of that popular institution. The total issue for the year was nearly 120,000 volumes, as compared with 108,000 for the previous year, and 100,000 for the year before.

During March 8,789 books were issued for home use, and 4,577 for library use, a total issue of 13,366 volumes, which is an increase of 1,132 volumes over February, and 1,473 over March of last year, which were the two largest months in the history of the library. The following is a resume of books that were added to the library last week:

"Effect of Maritime Commerce on Land Campaigns Since Waterloo," by C. E. Caldwell, is a volume in line of historical investigation that seems peculiar to the last few years. In the conditions that will prevail, in the possible wars of the present epoch of extended commerce and modern progress in the effectiveness of defensive and offensive munitions of war, the part that navies will play is one of vast importance, and this as well as other books on the subject will demand careful attention.

A less striking title, but a subject of vastly greater importance, is presented to us in "Household Economics" by Mrs. Helen Campbell. This book is a result of a course of lectures on the subject given at the University of Wisconsin. It covers various phases of the topic from the building, furnishing and decorating the house, the selection and preparation of food, and the management of servants, to the multifarious industries and occupations that occupy the leisure time of the mistress. Mrs. Campbell is not only a logical and interesting writer, but a careful sociological student, and her book cannot fail to be one of great utility.

The "Colonial Parson of New England," by Frank S. Child, is a presentation of the characteristics and influence of one of the great professions of early days, that is essential to one who would understand the lives and history of our forefathers.

Recent volumes of the following magazines have been bound, making the list of those volumes at the library as follows:

Chambers' Journal, 1888, 1890 to 1896.  
Catholic World, April, 1894, to March, 1897.  
Engineering Magazine, April, 1891, to March, 1897.  
Friend's Intelligencer and Journal, 1886-1892, 1893.

These are all periodicals of high literary merit and contain a wide variety of interesting comments. "The Master Craftsman," by Sir Walter Besant, and other stories that have appeared in book form, are among the contents of "Chambers." It also contains brief, readable articles on scientific, sociological and other topics of the day. The Engineering Magazine cannot be commended too highly to those interested in any of the so-called useful arts. Besides special articles of great merit, one through its pages becomes intelligently informed respecting all printed matter of value concerning the various branches of engineering science. The contents of the Catholic World, Engineering Magazine and the Chambers' Journal, are made further available by being indicated in the Annual Literary Index, which makes of permanent worth the vast mass of periodical literature.

A number of art catalogues recently received will enable our readers to obtain a good idea of the treasures of the metropolitan collections. These catalogues are as follows:

American Notes, 1885-1890.  
American Water Color Society catalogues, 1882-1888.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art. Handbooks Nos. 1-8.  
National Academy Notes, 1884-5, 1887-9.  
National Academy of Design. Art notes, 1882-3.  
National Gallery notes, 1877.  
New Gallery notes, 1888.

These catalogues are very profusely illustrated and convey to one who consults them a very clear idea of the great collections.

"President John Smith: the Story of a Peaceful Revolution," by Frederick Upham Adams, is like "Looking Backward" and "Caesar's Column," a novel with a prophecy of the future. Unlike these books, however, it is the immediate future with which Mr. Adams deals. The book was written in the fall of 1893, and although the election with which it deals was located in 1896, it has just been published without revision. The idea of the book is to set forth the popular objections to our present political system. Whatever is one's individual opinion, it is well to examine the theories presented, and what will not stand investigation and discussion must go to the wall.

"The Commonwealth Reconstructed," by Charles C. P. Clark, is a contribution toward the correct administration of municipal government, the ever-present and discouraging enigma of our republican system.

Miss Jennie Thornley Clarke has made a collection of "Songs of the South," which is gratifying in its exhibition of the extent and variety of the gift of poetry in the Southern states.

"Curious Punishments of Bygone Days," by Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, is an interesting article on a number of ingenious and deservedly obsolete instruments of would-be justice.

"The Social Law of Service," by Richard T. Ely, is characterized by the philosophic spirit, accuracy of expression and breadth of view of the distinguished economist.

It is frequently the case that an author of acknowledged popularity tests himself by the publication of an anonymous work. This has been done by Dean Farrar in "The Three Homes: a Tale for Fathers and Sons." His test seems to have been complete, and the fact that 28 editions were exhausted before the authorship was disclosed, speaks strongly as to the merit of the work. As a story it will rank with the author's well-known juveniles "Eric," and "Julian Home," rather than with his more ambitious novels, "Gathering Clouds" and "Darkness and Dawn."

We all enjoy a chatty book, especially if it is concerning people whom we know by reputation, and whom we feel to be friends. Mrs. Annie Fields had exceptional opportunities of acquaintance with the best known and most lovable of American writers and scholars. She has the power of expressing her thoughts so that her friends, we feel, are our own. Altogether "Authors

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Among our lesser writers few are more popular than the lady who writes under the pseudonym of Christian Reid, but whose books are arranged in our library under her maiden name of Francis C. Fisher. Two of her stories in one month is a double portion and many readers will ask for "The Chase of an Heiress" and a "Woman of Fortune."

The success of the "Making of Pennsylvania" has encouraged its author, Sydney G. Fisher, to continue the same subject in "Pennsylvania: Colony and Commonwealth." The history of the Eastern state which has exhibited most of that commingling of races, seen at its best in the West, cannot fail to be of interest.

A book that is concerned less with the "rich and famous" of our country and more with its industrial progress, is "One Hundred Years' Progress of the United States," by Charles L. Flint and others.

### OFFICIAL FACTS.

#### Location of Polling Places and Names of the Candidates.

The polls open for the city election this morning at 8 o'clock. They will be closed at 6 o'clock. The polling places are as follows:

First ward—On Copper street, between Main and Wyoming streets.  
Second ward—Court house yard, West Granite street.  
Third ward—High school yard, East Broadway.  
Fourth ward—Armory building, Academy street.  
Fifth ward—No. 238 East Park.  
Sixth ward—Rear of Caplice building, West Park street.  
Seventh ward—On Utah avenue, between Porphyry and Gold streets.  
Eighth ward—Northeast corner of Main and Gold streets.

The following are the candidates for the various offices:

Mayor—Peter S. Harrington, democrat and silver republican; Byron H. Cook, republican; George F. Bartlett, populist.  
City Treasurer—J. H. McCarthy, democrat and silver republican; A. N. Yeap, republican; Dan McDonald, populist.

Police Magistrate—John J. Ferrell, democrat and silver republican; Robert F. Turner, republican; Peter Breen, populist.

Aldermen—First ward, long term, P. J. McCarthy, democrat and silver republican; George Erickson, republican. Short term, Henry Munter, democrat and silver republican; Michael Mulderig, populist.

Second ward—George Pascoe, silver republican and democrat; Charles Caddy, republican; P. J. Grant, populist.

Third ward—William Paige, democrat and silver republican; Patrick J. Sullivan, populist.

Fourth ward—Joseph R. Silver, silver republican and democrat; Hayes Canton, republican.

Fifth ward—L. P. Bowman, democrat and silver republican; William Townsend, republican.

Sixth ward—John A. Ljubirach, democrat and silver republican; Nelson Moore, republican; Barney F. Lindsay, populist.

Seventh ward—Fred L. Melcher, silver republican and democrat; N. A. McDonald, republican; Charles Wyman, populist.

Eighth ward—Thomas Rowan, democrat and silver republican; E. J. Bretherton, republican; Charles H. Bowman, populist.

**Walkerville's Election.**

Mayor Wellington of Walkerville has instructed City Marshal Kennedy to see that the polls are kept closed on-day while the polls are open, or between the hours of 8 o'clock this morning and 6 o'clock this evening. The election is simply for aldermen, and as the field one vote is all that is necessary to elect the four republican candidates. The polling places are as follows: First ward, Retailer's blacksmith shop; Second ward, city hall; Third ward, John Marshall's office.

### A Raving Maniac.

George Campbell, a Billings gambler who is as crazy as a March hare, was brought up from Yellowstone county yesterday morning by Sheriff John A. Lerky and Special Deputy John Hosler and placed in the county jail until last evening, when he was taken over to Warm Springs and lodged in the insane asylum. The patient is a raving maniac, and it took the combined efforts of the two officers to handle him. Campbell is better known among the gambling fraternity as "Sleepy George," and arrived in Billings from Sheridan, Wyo., last summer.

### Spring Bargains.

I have just received my new stock for the spring trade and will offer the following special bargains for this week: Mandolins, in endless variety, from \$5.50 up. One with maple and rosewood ribs (\$28), this week \$18.50. Mahogany guitar, \$5.50. Another, highly finished and finely inlaid, \$4. Our "Stradivarius" violin, dark finish, \$18. Violin outfit, complete, \$3.75. One high-grade banjo at cost. See the celebrated "Brass Band" harmonica. Also just received a new line of folios.

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### Notice to Members of the Butte Miners' Union.

All members are requested to attend meeting on Tuesday, April 6, as there will be an election of delegates to the Western Federation of Miners convention to be held in Salt Lake May 10.

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JOHN O'BRIEN, Secy.

## INTEND TO FIGHT IT

The Gamblers of Montana Will Attack the New Law.

## THEY HAVE RAISED A FUND

Toole & Wallace Retained to Break Down the Anti-Gambling Act Passed by the Recent Legislature.

The gamblers of Montana do not propose to take it for granted that the anti-gambling law which takes effect next July cannot be successfully assailed in the courts, the knights of the green cloth having raised a fund for the purpose of testing the Chandler act. Toole & Wallace of Helena have been engaged by the fraternity to look into the new law and the hope is expressed by the professional manipulators of the pastebards that a flaw may be found in the enactment. At any rate, the gamblers are determined not to retire from business without putting forth another effort to defeat the anti-gambling law.

## FULL OF LEAD.

Italian Woodchoppers Said to Have Threatened a Man.

Charles Denell and Louis Vincens, Italian wood choppers, were arrested in Brown's gulch, between Walkerville and Deer Lodge, late Saturday afternoon by Constable Curran of Walkerville on the charge of threatening an offense. The complaining witness is Archie Keyes, who accuses the prisoners of having threatened to fill him full of cold lead. The trouble originated over a lot of wood cut on government land, seized by the federal authorities and purchased at condemnation sale by Mr. Hennessy. The Italians claim that the wood is on railroad land and when Hennessy sent men into the hills to haul the wood down the choppers armed themselves with rifles and shotguns and said they would let daylight through the first man who laid hands on the wood which they spent several months in cutting. The officer anticipated trouble in making the arrests, but the Italians concluded not to resist the authority of the constable and gave themselves up, guns and all. They will be tried to-day before Justice Flynn and are now in the county jail in default of \$250 bonds.

You cannot alter the fact that the Centennial Brewing company's brew of bock beer, which will be placed on tap from April 1 to 10, will be superior to any on the market. Give it a trial.

**Calling Cards.**

The correct visiting card is much smaller and thinner than those lately used, and the script also smaller than formerly. See samples at Butte office of Standard.

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